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N. Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1942.

Mrs. Effa Manley
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Dear Mrs. Manley:

Re: our phone conversation of last evening, I should reach your home at approximately 10:30 a.m. Friday, as per our appointment, and trust that Mr. Manley will be available so we may discuss various angles, as believe, while lacking a convincing personality, as most of my business is done via the typewriter, by giving you and your husband facts and figures and being on the level...that by tying up with the Saperstein office your club can function independently... just as the Clowns have done for the past several seasons or more... you can eliminate many headaches, squabbles at league meetings, and make yourself just as much money...if not more than you ever did playing league ball.

The Clowns have no animosity or axe to grind with either league...despite the rulings that have been pushed thru barring us from playing their clubs...and there's sufficient independent teams, as well as parks to go into...and ample supply of good players available for all...for any club to be financially successful...with proper exploitation and handling of bookings and promotions...and that's where Saperstein and his staff in the Chicago office outshine all others...as evidenced by the manner he has handled the East-West games in comparison with the way similiar promotions have been handled in the east here.

I know Mr. Saperstein planned to come east with his Globetrotters in early March...perhaps my visit Friday morning will save him making a special trip...and I can assure you, should you stick to your announced determination and intention to step out of the league...it is not too late to set-up a real program for your club, as your move would fit perfectly into plans Saperstein has in mind and briefly outlined to me several weeks ago when he was in NYC, so that it might even be to your advantage to go INDEPENDENT this year...until such a time that leagues learn what cooperation means and get a set of officials not looking out for their own private interests and no one else.

Sincerely yours, *Syd Pollock*